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SUBJ: SA CABINET MINISTER SAYS GUNFIGHT ON ZAMBEZI UNLIKELY

1. REPORTS IN ZAMBIA PRESS AND RADIO HAVE REACHED SA THAT SOUTH AFRICAN POLICEMEN AND ZAMBIAN BORDER GUARDS SHOT AT EACH OTHER ACROSS ZAMBEZI RIVER APRIL 9. COMMENTING IN CAPE TOWN ON THESE REPORTS APRIL 10, SA MINPOLICE S. L. MULLER SAID: "I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT IT AND IT SEEMS RATHER UNLIKELY TO ME. I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY OUR FELLOWS WOULD WANT TO VENTURE INTO ZAMBIAN WATERS. THE STORY SOUNDS AS THOUGH IT IS NOT ALTOGETHER CORRECT."

2. COMMENT: MULLER'S LESS THAN CATEGORICAL DENIAL TENDS TO LEND CREDENCE TO SUSPICION THAT SOME SORT OF INCIDENT DID INDEED TAKE PLACE ON THE ZAMBEZI, ALTHOUGH IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN JUST WHAT DID OCCUR.
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